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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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WEATHER.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 14.—For lower Michigan: Fair, warmer by Wednesday night; variable winds.

## VICTORY IN MAINE.

Whatever comfort the opponents of the republican party can derive from the result of the election in Maine, they are welcome to it. The returns, although not complete, indicate the usual substantial republican victory. All things taken into consideration, the majority is as significant of the hold that the principles of republicanism have upon the people of the "Pine Tree" state as any majority in previous elections. It is universally conceded that the tendency of the Australian ballot is at first to reduce the total vote cast, and this when coupled with the fact that the campaign this year is later than usual, accounts for the light vote polled. If the claims of the chairman of the republican state committee are verified by the final results the republican victory is even more positive and significant than ever. The total vote has been considerably reduced, but the republican majority is not relatively less than it was in 1888. In 1888 the republicans cast 55.10 per centum, and the democrats polled 44.90 per centum of the total vote. In 1890 the republicans cast 56.37 per centum, and the democrats only 43.63 per centum of the total vote. Thus it can be seen that whatever gains have been made are credited to the republicans. Allowance must be made for the increase of the total vote, and the republican party for their high office.

## INCONVERTIBLE TESTIMONY.

One of the truest and most effective speeches in this campaign was made by one Joseph Rorer, a German workingman in Passaic, New Jersey. His speech was brief, but to the point. He said: "I work in a mill. Since 1890, when the McKinley tariff was adopted, I have had my pay raised and my hours of work shortened until I can now figure a gain in wages of \$117 a year. That's what I gained by protection." That was all there was to his speech. It is terse, it is forcible, it is pregnant with meaning. In forty-four short English words this German workingman has condensed the lesson of protection as it affects the laborer. But there are thousands of workingmen who can testify just as briefly, just as forcibly and just as truly as this German. He is not an exception. He does not stand alone. As commissioner Pack has told us, there are 250,000 of him in New York state, and the United States senate finance committee, the democratic leader John G. Carlisle among the rest, tells us that he is spread all over the country. But the incontrovertible evidence of the beneficial effect of the republican policy of protection will pass unheeded by the democratic free trade editor. It is a habit democratic editors have. Nothing in the shape of a calamity escapes their distorted sight, but so soon as an example of prosperity is placed before them, they are struck blind. It took them a week to discover Pack's report, and when they did make any comments they attacked the man and not his report. Poor Pack—he used to be "the Hon. Charles F. Pack," commissioner of the bureau of labor of the state of New York, but now he's plain "Pack," with a dull, heavy thud—has been lambasted, harpooned, vilified and abused by these democratic free-trade editors until his friends will hardly recognize him. But his report remains just the same, for they cannot destroy that. Neither can they destroy such testimony as that contained in Joseph Rorer's short speech.

## ATTENDANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Prof. M. E. Cooley, who is in the city to test the new city pump, expresses the opinion that the University of Michigan will not suffer in the attendance of students because of the opening of the new Chicago university. The principal reason for this belief is that the state university at Ann Arbor is essentially an educational institution for those who are not boundedly endowed with worldly possessions. It is a school where the poor can receive a higher education. This is due entirely to the nominal tuition fees and to the low cost of living at Ann Arbor. The Chicago university, on the other hand, although heavily endowed, is a school for the rich, and is located in a city where the cost of living is high. Then, also, it is sectarian, while the University of Michigan is for all, irrespective of religious belief. Being a state institution it could hardly be otherwise. But even if the attendance does decrease during the coming collegiate year, the university will not suffer. The accommodations are already taxed to their utmost. The large classes, particularly in the literary department, are crowded into rooms that will not hold them comfortably and it has been found necessary, in many instances, to divide the larger classes. New buildings are being continually erected for the professional departments, in order to accommodate the increase in the number of students. The total number of students increased from 2,420 in 1890-91 to 2,692 in 1891-2. This is a most significant indication of the popularity of Michigan's great educational institution. Early last collegiate year Harvard proclaimed that it was the largest university in point of numbers in the country, having 2,658 students, but nothing was heard from Harvard when it was announced that the University of Michigan had eclipsed the Cambridge university with a total of 2,692.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE EXTENDS AN INVITATION

## TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

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The Free Kindergarten Circle Will Establish a TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

For the Purpose of Teaching Them the Different Branches of Practical Housekeeping.

The Free Kindergarten circle of King's Daughters held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. I. C. Finsterland, No. 64 Washington street. It was decided to add to the free kindergarten now in operation on Ottawa street, a training school for girls, where they can be taught all the different branches of housework. The school is intended to instruct girls from the age of 8 years upwards, who have not, at home, the advantages to learn housekeeping and all its implies. Mrs. G. Van Cleave Hanson, who is now in Europe, will have charge of the work, which will commence in October.

Mrs. FitzGerald, in conversation with a reporter for THE HERALD, said yesterday: "This is only a more advanced grade of kindergarten work than has been attempted before, but it is done in other places. In San Francisco it is a great feature of the work and we hope to make it so here."

## Undermining the Curbing.

J. N. Hatch of No. 824 Wealthy avenue, the man who uttered serious objections to the grading of that street, has at last found a way whereby he can get even with the city. The street was filled in to a considerable depth before his house, and he is now frequently engaged in hauling the dirt from underneath the bridge sidewalk and dumping it upon his lot to make a driveway from the street. As a natural consequence the vertical stone curbing which lines the street before his lot is being gradually undermined, and it is only a question of a very short time when it will collapse entirely.

## West Michigan Fair Notes.

D. Woodworth of Paw Paw has shipped a large collection of grains and grasses, all collected in 1892, to be exhibited at the fair. It will require sixty feet of wall space and some length of table for the exhibit.

Two applications were made yesterday for entries in the special class of the West Michigan fair. The classes were filled a week ago.

Crocker & Co., tool manufacturers of Iowa, have made large entries, requiring sixty feet, for exhibition.

A large collection of poultry supplies, flocks, disinfectants, etc., have arrived